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Feds appear poised to fund lengthening of Col. Dyke runway

Would allow airfield to service larger planes, including small jets

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Federal Aviation Administration may be willing to spend up to \$2 million in grant money to extend the runway at the Col. Dyke Airfield, Bethel selectmen were told Monday.

No one from the town had applied for the grant money, Town Manager Phil Tarr said. But on Tuesday Airport Authority Chairman Arlan Jodrey said, "We knew things were being worked on in the background."

Asked who had been working on the grant, Jodrey said those involved were engineers connected with the airport and "Sunday River transportation people."

A runway extension would allow the airport to serve larger planes, in-

cluding a Falcon jet owned by the American Skiing Company. The jet currently alternates between the airports in Lewiston or Berlin, N.H.

ASC CEO Les Otten has favored extending the runway for some time.

The proposed 850-foot extension would bring the total length to 4,000 feet.

There has been no official confirmation of the FAA grant, but, said Tarr, "there is some credibility" to the notion that the town will get between \$1 million and \$2 million.

Second grant needs match

In addition to the federal funds, Tarr also said the Maine Depart-

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Few objections raised at Comp. Plan hearing

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"It's a good plan, and the town needs it, but beware the devil in the details" — that was the clear message at Tuesday evening's public hearing on the most recent draft of Bethel's proposed new comprehensive plan.

The message was heard by the Comprehensive Plan Committee, chairman Ken Bohr said Wednesday, and the points raised at the hearing will be seriously considered when the committee meets again Tuesday, May 26, to make the final revisions to the document.

Three dozen people, many of them present or former members of the Comprehensive Plan Committee or Planning Board, turned out for Tuesday's hearing.

The discussion, however, was dominated by two members of the audience: Bob Chadbourne and Don Feeney.

Both men praised the plan and the work that went into it, but both also

argued the draft occasionally reached for a level of detail that was best left to future discussions.

Chadbourne, who is currently a selectman, described the Comprehensive Plan Committee as "very dedicated and conscientious in carrying out its duties."

But he worried the draft described a number of initiatives that could prove costly to the town.

"In reading through this it appears to me that the implementation of many of the programs it describes could be very costly to the town," he said. "We need to understand the financial implications."

For example, he said, the Capital Investment Plan included in the draft contains projections for a number of large expenditures that have not yet been voted on by either the Board of Selectmen or Budget Committee.

He characterized the items in-

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GETTING A GOOD SCRUBBING—Several members of the Greenwood Fire Department spent Saturday learning procedures — and the proper attire — for dealing with hazardous materials. They are taking a 20-hour course taught by Barbara Sheard and sponsored by Oxford County's Local Emergency Planning Committee. Their training will qualify them to work with Mead Corporation's Haz-Mat team, freeing up the team's technicians from some responsibilities, such as decontamination procedures, which the firefighters are practicing here. Al Curtis, Brian Penley, Jerry Kostorick and Fran Piccirillo all took a turn inside the protective suits.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Control is the issue at Andover hearing on SAD44 withdrawal

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We need a strong statement from Andover either way."

That was selectman Brian Mills' request at a public hearing Tuesday regarding whether the town should proceed with a formal SAD44 withdrawal study.

A referendum vote is scheduled June 9 to decide the question. Mills said he hopes for a big voter turnout. "That will make it easier to swallow, whether it's 'yes' or 'no,'" he said.

If the vote is 'yes', a withdrawal committee will be appointed to draw up an alternative educational plan for Andover students. A second referendum would then be scheduled to vote on actual withdrawal. A two-thirds majority would be needed for approval.

June's referendum question also asks for up to \$10,000 to fund the study.

About 50 people turned out for Monday's hearing. Educational control — or lack of it — was a key concern.

Many parents had opposed a SAD44 budget plan to combine some grades into the same classroom at the Andover Elementary

'Do we want to take back control of the school? That's what it's all about.'

WAYNE DELANO

School next year. The town voted in opposition to the recent SAD44 budget, but the other district towns carried the vote in favor.

That was on former selectman Wayne Delano's mind. "Do we want to take back control of the school? That's what it's all about. We voted against the budget, but we're too small," he said.

Marshall Meissner agreed. Decisions about the school, he said, "would be made in Andover, not in Bethel," if the town withdrew.

But selectman Wendy Green worried the town would lose control

over its older students, who would likely be tuitioned to an area middle or high school in the event of withdrawal. In that scenario, Andover would have no School Board representation.

"We would be at the mercy of two districts with the older kids," she said.

Both SAD44 and SAD43 might be options for tuitioning secondary students.

Darlene Hall, a former member of the SAD44 School Board, said parents concerned about next year's multi-age program at AES should put their energy into helping the teachers make the setup work.

Other parents said they were worried that if Andover stayed in SAD44, the district might eventually close AES — and send the students on a 25-mile bus ride to the Crescent Park School in Bethel.

Andover school director Sid Pew said that would only happen if the per pupil cost became too high. The cheaper multi-age plan would help keep costs down, he said.

Kelly Scotti, Andover school director, said she was concerned

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AIIDING WILDLIFE—A group of Americorps volunteers helped out with a prescribed burn Saturday on the Androscoggin River's Kendall Island in West Bethel. The land is owned by the Mahoosuc Land Trust. The burn was designed to keep two areas open for wildlife (especially woodcock). The meadow lands had become increasingly overgrown with shrubs and small trees. Here, volunteers work to control the fire.

(Photo by Eric Schwarz)

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KEEP US IN MIND

It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp bursaries, area athletes expenses, disabled individual needs, etc.

If you're cleaning the garage, attic or cellar, let us get rid of those unneeded items for you. Call Al Barth, 824-2931 or 824-2269 for pickup.

Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

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starts
Wednesday, May 27th • 6 pm
at the former
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for volunteer positions on the Pathways Committee. Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by noon Friday, May 29th, 1998.

Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for further information.

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Proceeds will help bring performing arts programs to the school.

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Notice

EARLY AD DEADLINE

The Ad Deadline for Thursday, May 28 edition of

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The Bethel Citizen will be CLOSED Monday, May 25
FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Alder River Grange MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

May 25th
7 - 9 am
Adults \$4* • Children under 13 \$2*
East Bethel

END OF SEASON STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

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EXPLORATION
Public
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Saturday,
May 23rd
2:30 pm - 5 pm

SUMMIT HOTEL
Sunday River Ski Resort • Bethel, Maine

Letters

HAZ-MAT TRAINING

To the Editor:

Members of the West Paris Fire Department gathered two Tuesday nights and a Saturday for training in responding to Hazardous Materials (Haz-Mat) emergencies. Hosted by the West Paris Fire Department and sponsored by the Maine State Emergency Response Commission and the Oxford County Local Emergency Planning Committee, the goal of the 16-hour course was to familiarize emergency personnel with the various types of hazardous materials there are in their communities and various ways to respond to them. The need for this advanced level of training became obvious as events unfolded during the train derailment in town last October. Instruction was provided by Oxford County Emergency Management Agency's (EMA) Plans and Training Officer Barbara Shead, Greenwood Fire Chief Ray Seames and Hebron firefighter Rich Hatch, all members of the LEPC. The nine emergency responders were trained, and one refreshed, in what is classified as the "Operations Level" of Haz-Mat response.

Besides learning about the types of materials they might be called to assist with, they were also trained in risk-assessment techniques, understanding basic Haz-Mat terminology, the proper use of resource guides in order to isolate an incident scene and deny entry to unessential responders and by-standers, how to select the appropriate personnel protective equipment needed for the chemicals at hand, basic control, containment and confinement techniques for minor spills, how to decontaminate personnel who are exposed, either as victims or as responders to the incident, and standard operating and termination procedures. This will allow these responders the capability of mitigating a minor incident when equipment and personnel are available to them, or to assist organized Haz-Mat teams, such as the one at Mead paper mill in Rumford, to bring a larger incident to a successful conclusion. Mead has an agreement with Oxford County EMA to respond where called and needed to any Haz-Mat incident in Oxford County.

Members successfully completing their training and receiving certificates included Chief Gary Latino, First Deputy Chief Craig Moore, Second Deputy Chief Ken Bacon (refresher), Captain Jim Todd, lieutenants Mike Akers and Skip Mowatt, and firefighters Walter Inman, Gary Inman and Mike Allen.

*Kenneth V. Bacon
Deputy Chief, West Paris Fire Department*

FIDDLEHEADS FRAUDS

To the Editor:

If Ms. Aloisio is eating the "fiddleheads" in her recent photo in your newspaper, I can understand why few of the "young and uneducated" do not think real fiddleheads a delicacy.

If those pictured are fiddleheads, I'll eat those and the entire issue of your newspaper.

Check with some of we old fiddlehead pickers -- and eaters. The real ones are great. I have 20 pounds frozen.

The skunk cabbage is real.

*Dr. Jack Trinward
An "Old Fiddleheader," Waterford*

(We thank Dr. Trinward for his letter. The only required eating is a healthy serving of crow, on the part of yours truly. The jury is apparently still out on the skunk cabbage, however. Another reader tells us it is really "Indian poke." --ABA)

TOWN NOT DOING SO WELL

To the Editor:

Hanover is not doing so well. Mead Corp/Fulghum Fibres is in the process of building a chip mill in an approved residential subdivision in the Town of Hanover despite the laws and the protests of citizens. That's no real surprise -- a 1,000-pound gorilla plants his big, hairy foot wherever he wants to.

And Mead/Fulghum Fibres are receiving the green light to proceed because the Hanover Planning Board is not enforcing the accepted and approved long-range plan. When the Kong wants a few sacrifices, he gets them. The people who live in around Hanover have found they are expendable. And this is just beginning.

It is far more likely that Mead/Fulghum Fibres will keep on growing until it pushes out the last remaining resident of the village of Hanover.

*Frank Morrison
Hanover*

TO LIVE IN A MILL YARD?

To the Editor:

Mead people, with the aid of our town officials, have started a rumor that if the mill is not built, the proposed site, a now existing expensive sub-division with covenants, will become a site of low-income housing. Cheap shot.

What they are neglecting to say is if the mill is built the whole village will become low-income housing.

I am not knocking low-income housing. We all have to live somewhere. There are probably a hundred good, clean, hardworking families in Rumford and Mexico who live very close to the mill. The point is when these families can afford it they buy or build their dream home in the country, preferably miles from the mill. In Hanover's case, with the blessings of our town officials, the worst part of the mill comes to us, and with it comes a reduction of property values (if you don't believe this try to sell your home. Nobody wants to live in a mill yard.) and eventually a deterioration of the whole village.

This has happened in many places all over the country, and will happen to Hanover.

*Bob Brown
Hanover*

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R.E.A.C.H. ASKS FOR HELP

To the Editor:

Reports of sexual assault, especially of children, are on the rise. In 1997 R.E.A.C.H. received 112 initial reports of sexual assault, which included 36 reports of rape, 24 reports of child sexual abuse, and 51 reports of incest. When a child or adult is sexually abused they are affected for the rest of their lives. However, the availability of easily accessible support and information can greatly reduce their trauma. At R.E.A.C.H., the sexual assault support services center for Oxford County and western Maine, we are here to give those in need the support and information they are seeking, whenever they need it. All services are free of charge.

R.E.A.C.H. services include:

--A 24-hour crisis Hotline, staffed by trained volunteers and providing emotional support, information and referrals to victims, their families and concerned others. In 1997 we provided 784 hours of help to Hotline callers.

--Support groups led by trained facilitators for adult survivors (both men and women), adolescent survivors, mentally challenged adult survivors and parents of child victims. In 1997 we provided 495 hours of support group services.

--Sexual Assault Awareness and Risk Reduction educational presentations to area middle and high school students and Community Education programs. In 1997 we provided 160 hours of school and community education.

*Heather M.N. Westleigh
R.E.A.C.H. Board member*

THANKS FOR PROM HELP

To the Editor:

The Telstar High School Junior-Senior Prom was held on Saturday May 2, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The Prom Committee would like to thank the local businesses that donated food to this event. These businesses include the IGA, Skidders Deli, Rebel Rec., Irving and Subway. We would like to thank the people who volunteered their time to help us set up and those who acted as chaperones at the Prom. We appreciate your support.

Telstar Prom Committee

Local Memorial Day Activities

Bethel

A parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day at the Civil War Monument on lower Main Street, and proceed up Main Street to the common.

The program at the common, scheduled for 11:15 a.m., is as follows: invocation by Rev. Roland Lord; introduction of American Legion Post 81 commander James Monahan; Mahoosuc Music Makers' special music, "The Unknown Soldier," by Ramona Grover; Introduction of Miss Poppy (Heather Parker) by Arlene Bean; Reading "In Flanders Fields," by Jane Lowe; Address by Col. David Schlieper (USA, retired); Mahoosuc Music Makers, more special music; Firing squad salute to the dead; Taps; Benediction by Carolyn Brooks. The program will be followed by refreshments at the Legion Hall, for participants who marched in the parade.

(In case of heavy rain, the ceremony will be conducted inside the Legion Hall on Vernon Street at 11 a.m.)

East Bethel

At 10:45 a.m. on Memorial Day the American Legion and anyone else interested in participating will organize at the East Bethel Cemetery. They will then march into the cemetery. A memorial service will be presented by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. The speaker will be Dr. Stanley Howe. A 21-gun salute to veterans will follow.

Greenwood

At 8:45 a.m. on Memorial Day a parade will form at the Jackson-Silver Post on the Gore Road, and will step off at 9 a.m.

The parade will feature Boy and Girl Scouts, the Mahoosuc Music Makers, the Bryant Pond Daughters of the American Revolution, Tri-Town Rescue, Legionnaires, fire trucks and more.

The parade will march to the Greenwood Memorial. State Sen. Norm Ferguson will be guest speaker. Chaplain Rodney Hanscom will offer a prayer. The post Auxiliary will place flowers at the memorial and on the water. There will also be a firing squad salute to veterans.

The parade will then begin again and travel to Mt. Abram Cemetery. At the cemetery, Pastor Hanscom will offer a prayer, a veteran's grave will be decorated, taps played and the Jackson-Silver Post firing squad will salute war dead and veterans.

The parade will then disperse and transportation will be provided back to the Legion Hall for refreshments. All interested organizations are invited to take part.

Newry

On Sunday, May 24 at noon, a ceremony will be held at the Newry Municipal Building. Invocation and prayers will be offered by Pastor Rodney Hanscom, and a memorial address will be given by Donald Bennett.

Members of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills, the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post in Bethel and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Bethel will form a color guard and firing squad to salute the war dead and veterans. Taps will be played and flowers placed on the town memorial.

Refreshments will be served in the Municipal Building prior to the event.

West Paris

The West Paris Memorial Day Parade will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 25 and is sponsored by Ring-McKeon Post American Legion #151 and its Auxiliary. The Grand Marshals are Howard and Ida Gurney.

The parade schedule is: 10:45 a.m., assemble at Maple Street. At 11 a.m. march from Maple Street to salute the American flag and sing the "Star Spangled Banner," with Roy Fowler as the flag bearer; then proceed to the bridge. A prayer will be offered by Pastor Gordon DeHaas. The ladies will throw wreaths into the river to commemorate those seamen lost at sea.

An about-face will take the procession to the cemetery for a prayer by Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse, pastor of the Grace Fellowship Church of Oxford. There will be a presentation by the American Legion to the Grand Marshals. "Flanders Field" will be presented by Bertha Benoit, Rev. Waterhouse will give the Memorial Day Address, followed by a few selections performed by the Oxford Hills Junior High School Band.

There then will be a gun salute by the Legionnaires, who will also be providing the honor guard. Taps will be performed by members of the band as Kathy Bartlett and others place flags at the graves of soldiers.

The parade will continue back to the monument in Village Square and Pastor DeHaas will offer a prayer as the monument is decorated by Kathy Bartlett and her girls. There will be a rendition of "God Bless America" by all present before the festivities continue in the form of refreshments at the Finnish-American Legion Hall on Maple Street.

Scheduled to participate in this year's procession are the West Paris Fire Department, the Greenwood Fire Department, the Tri-Town Ambulance Corps, the Maine State Police, Ring-McKeon Post #151 Legion and Auxiliary, the Grand Marshals, the West Paris Grange, members of young people's groups from the West Paris and North Paris Baptist churches, the West Paris Congregational Church, the Woodstock Adventist Church, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H'ers, girls' softball teams, boys' baseball teams, school children, antique cars and all others who wish to be a part of the day's events.

In case of rain, the entire program will take place at the West Paris Grange Hall on Church Street. For more information, please contact Bertha Benoit at 674-3962.

Woodstock

At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day a ceremony will be held at the honor roll near the Grange Hall. Veteran Joseph Morin will be the speaker and the program will feature music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers, Logan's Address and the Gettysburg Address. An essay will be read by a Woodstock Elementary School student. School children will place flags and flowers on the town honor roll.

The parade will leave from the Grange Hall at 1:30 p.m. and travel to the Lakeside Cemetery, where a veterans' memorial prayer will be offered, along with taps and a 21-gun salute.

Included in the parade will be the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Boy Scouts, American Legion and VFW members are also expected to march. Anyone interested in marching is welcome to line up for the parade.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The Outlook, Maine's premier 24-track recording studio and audio production company on Route 2, Bethel (the former Holt farm), announced formation of a new independent record lab, The Tourmaline Music Group.

Angela Lovejoy was chosen as Jackson-Silver Post's Poppy Girl.

New inductees into the National Honor Society at Gould Academy were Monika Burk, Kevin Davis, Todd Kinn, Betsy Ingram, Laura Ordway, Amy Ford, Beth Hill, and Kim Simmons.

Jay T. Davis, Dartmouth College sophomore from Albany, was studying French in Lynn, France, as a participant in the college's Language Study Abroad program.

Charter members Sarah Stevens, Gladys Cross and Myrtle Lapham were honored by the Bethel Senior Citizen Club at their annual luncheon at Sunday River Inn.

Births: Richard Barry Jr., Gran Perham, Lindsay Hart.

Deaths: Pearl Weston, Donald Kimball.

20 years ago: Rebecca Lynn West was chosen as the 1978 Poppy Girl for Jackson-Silver Post and Unit of Locke Mills.

Ellen Lovejoy, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, was a participant in the chorus at the All-State Maine Music Festival.

Kevin Sweetser was a winner in the National Hospital Week poster contest sponsored by Rumford Community Hospital.

Ruth Feeney began work as site manager for Senior Citizen Meals.

Navy Lieutenant Leroy A. Brown was on an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

Birth: Joshua Tyler.

Death: Leon Ames

30 years ago: Sandra MacKay was chosen Miss Poppy 1968 by Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, Bethel.

Bethel voters abolished local zoning with 527 voting to abolish and 206 to retain. Voters also voted 532 to 177 not to establish a Bethel Sewer District.

George Olson was building a new home for Dr. Loy Harrell in Sunday River (now part of Outward Bound).

Donna Rosenberg, a freshman at Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond, received high honors at the Annual State Math Fair held at University of Maine at Orono.

Elsie and Richard Waldron were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Barbara and Dana Douglass.

Birth: Laura Ring.

Deaths: Loring Roberts, Louie Murphy, E. Maude Kittridge, Marion Coolidge, Hollis Buck, Willibert Feener.

40 years ago: Warren Tyler was charged with the murder of his mother, Mildred Tyler, at their home on Robertson Hill, Bethel.

Money from machines, typewriter, cigarettes and lighters, were burglarized from Kozy Corner restaurant at the junction of Middle Intervale Road and Route 26.

Cedric Judkins announced his candidacy for nomination on the Republican ballot for representative to the Legislature.

Birth: Ruth Jenkins.

Marriage: Nancy Hinkley and Alvin Gross.

Deaths: Mildred Tyler, Frank Bartlett.

50 years ago: Members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild of Bethel Methodist Church celebrated their 10th anniversary with a mother-daughter banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given by the W.S.C.S. at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Briefly

Moose/car accident kills local woman

WEST PARIS--Althea Brown, 80, of Bethel was killed Saturday when the car in which she was riding collided with a moose on Route 26. Brown was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Stanley, also 80. The 1989 Ford Taurus was northbound about a mile north of Trap Corner when the moose ran across the road, striking the car on the driver's side. The animal was thrown onto the car roof by the impact, and the roof collapsed. Mrs. Brown received head injuries, and Mr. Brown an arm injury. Both were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Tri-Town Rescue. The moose was killed.

Recycling to be relocated

BETHEL--The town's recycling center will be relocated next week to the town garage property off the Northwest Bethel Road. The center will be pushed off its current spot adjacent to Bethel's sewer treatment plant because improvements to the plant will expand it into the recycling area. Don Murphy, sewer project assistant, said roadside signs will direct recyclers into the new site, via the Gamm building entrance. The bins will be located in front of the garage and salt shed, he said.

Hearing on MDOT signs replacement

BETHEL--The Planning Board will hold a public hearing Wednesday, May 27 on proposed change to the town's sign ordinance that calls for the elimination of all Maine Department of Transportation business-directional signs within town limits. The MDOT signs would be replaced by a system of "kiosk" multiple-business signs in strategic locations throughout the town. Those signs would be augmented by "international symbol" directional signs at the main entrances to town. The hearing will be held at 6 p.m. in the Town Office Meeting Room.

Doen votes to spend money

BETHEL--Pat Doen broke a tie vote of the Budget Committee Monday to recommend putting \$185,000 into the town budget to finish the Mechanic Street Extension into Bethel Station. "I resent it thoroughly. I'll never live it down," said Doen of her vote, and the town's obligation to furnish the street as part of a grant package associated with Bethel Station. "We're going to have a nice crossing that goes nowhere." She was referring to the fact that development at the station has stalled out. The extension was proposed as part of the original development plan to join Bethel Station to the Main Street area. Selectmen followed the Budget Committee vote with their own vote to approve the funds. They also approved a total of \$287,029 in capital improvement funds for the upcoming year.

Trail workshop planned for Kendall Is.

BETHEL--A trail-building workshop is planned on National Trails Day, Saturday, June 6, by the Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Maine Conservation Corps, Americorps Program. It will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Kendall Island, a Mahoosuc Land Trust Preserve located in the Androscoggin River in West Bethel. The workshop is open to the public, and participants can work with Americorps volunteers cutting a perimeter trail around the island. Members of the land trust will provide transportation to the island from Newt's Landing, a canoe access site located on the Ferry Road in West Bethel. For more information or to register for the event, call 824-3806.

Community Conference follow-up

BETHEL--About a dozen people turned out last week for a follow-up meeting on last fall's Community Conference, which drew 160 people to discuss possible projects to benefit the Bethel area community. Representatives from various committees formed as a result of the conference reported the following progress in different areas: Bethel's District Exchange, which sells secondhand clothing and other items, is open more frequently -- every Saturday instead of one Saturday a month; a Bethel riverfront recreation pathway now has the support of the town; a diversity and tolerance group organized an awareness day for middle school students; two groups are pursuing recreational options for various age-groups.

Floodplain hearing in Greenwood

GREENWOOD--A public hearing is scheduled June 2 at 6 p.m. to consider changes to the town's floodplain ordinance recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The hearing will precede another hearing scheduled for 7 p.m., regarding closing portions of the Patch Mountain Road to winter maintenance.

CPS plans May Fair

BETHEL--The fifth annual Crescent Park Elementary School May Fair will take place Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the school in Bethel. The theme is "The Circus." Entertainment will include pony rides, a petting zoo, a pie-eating contest, speed pitching, buzz cuts, Moon Walks and other carnival games, a visit from Trickster Fox and classroom games and events. A Family Fun Auction will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. A used book sale and flea market will also take place. Proceeds will help bring performing arts programs to the school. The rain date is Sunday, May 31.

Search for Region 9 director begins

RUMFORD--A search is underway for a new vocational education director for Region 9. Four applications have been received for the position currently held by Dewaine Craig. Craig is leaving to become superintendent of School Union 93 July 1. Four applications have been received for the director's job, according to Region 9 board chairman Nörn Clanton. Two are from Maine, with one each from Florida and Mississippi. On Tuesday the board established a screening and search committee for the hiring process. Directors hope to fill the position by July 1.

Safe holiday boating tips offered

ALEXANDRIA, Va.--Fifty people could die across the U.S. in Memorial Day weekend boating accidents, the Boat Owners Association of the United States estimates. BOAT/U.S. offers the following safety tips: use life jackets; don't overload a boat with people or equipment; check the weather forecast before going out; keep a lookout for other boats, swimmers or skiers, and objects in the water. A free on-line safety course is available from BOAT/U.S. on the Internet at <http://www.boatus.com>.

Gas price update

PORLTAND--Memorial Day weekend motorists will find gas prices up for the first time in seven months, according to the American Automobile Association. Prices rose 1.9 cents this month after falling nearly 21 cents per gallon between October and April. The national average price for self-serve regular is now \$1.098, 14.4 cents lower than one year ago. In New England the price is \$1.095 per gallon, up .2 cents in one month and 17.1 cents less than last year.

Satellite goes out of control

LOS ANGELES, Calif.--A Galaxy 4 communications satellite spun out of control Tuesday, interrupting service to millions of pager users and disrupting behind-the-scenes television transmissions across the country. Technicians were working early Wednesday to restore its correct orbit. A spokesman for PageNet, one of several paging companies whose services were interrupted, estimated that 80 to 90 percent of the 40 to 45 million U.S. pager users lost service. Television stations also use Galaxy 4 to transmit feeds of advance shows. In addition, CBS radio and television, the Chinese Television Network and the CNN Airport Channel send feeds through the satellite. It was launched in June 1993.

Crossing

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train is just seconds from reaching the grade crossing."

A special feature aboard the St. Lawrence & Atlantic passenger train was a constant live picture being sent from a video camera in the cab of the locomotive to a television screen in the passenger car. On several occasions during the run from Portland to Bethel, the TV screen showed vehicles darting across the tracks trying to beat the train.

"This picture gives these enforcement people an actual look at what the railroad crew sees as we approach crossings," said Jeff Eichel, a locomotive engineer with the Auburn-based railroad which operates several trains daily through Bethel and dozens of other towns between Portland and Island Pond, Vt. Eichel, who lives in West Paris, was one of those aboard the train and is also a volunteer with Maine Operation Lifesaver.

Thanks in part to Operation Lifesaver, which is active in 49 states,

crashes at highway-rail grade crossings have been cut by 42 percent over the last decade -- thus in spite of the fact that highway and

rail traffic have both increased 20 percent with an additional 20 million licensed drivers on the roads.

Unfortunately, trespassing incidents, including those who cross-country ski, hike, ride snowmobiles, dirt bikes and all-terrain vehicles on the tracks have sharply increased recently in Maine and across the country.

"People should realize that doing these things on the tracks are acts of trespassing," said Emmons Lancaster, state coordinator for Maine Operation Lifesaver. "Railroad tracks are private property."

Those locally aboard last week's passenger train included Darrell Tripp of the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, Raymond Parr and David Verrier of the Paris Police and Michael Clark of the Oxford Police.

Maine Operation Lifesaver, which is financed by the St. Lawrence & Atlantic as well as Maine's other railroads, regularly makes free presentations to driver education students, professional drivers and school children among others and staff displays at community events. For more information, call 827-0360.

From the Bethel Police log:

Moose loses encounter with 18-wheeler

At 11:11 p.m. on May 14 police received a report that a tractor trailer had struck a moose on Route 2. On arrival, the driver showed the officer where he had struck the animal with his trailer. There were no visible signs of damage to the trailer. The moose was dispatched by the officer, because of its extreme injuries.

Wednesday, May 13

At 8:18 a.m. police observed a vehicle traveling north on Route 26 at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed the speed at 73 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone. The vehicle was stopped. The driver appeared to be intoxicated, and was given three field sobriety tests, which he failed. Larry A. Withey, 38, was arrested for OUI and summonsed for the same and for speeding.

Friday, May 15

At 2:45 p.m. a caller reported two subjects fighting on Spring Street. On arrival, the officer learned they had gone into a residence. He contacted them and warned both of them about fighting in public.

Monday, May 18

At 10:10 a.m. the Oxford County Sheriff's Department asked police to be on the lookout for an erratically-operating vehicle northbound on Route 26. The officer watched for the vehicle but made no contact.

At 11:12 a.m. police were contacted by a resident regarding a car/moose accident that had taken place on a previous night. The complainant reported about \$1,200 in damage to his car's grill and hood.

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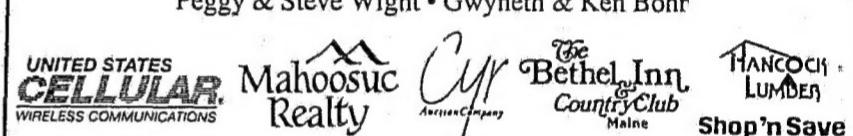
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ment of Transportation has tentatively approved \$150,000 in funding for the project. It would have to be matched with an equal amount.

The other portion, Tarr said, might come from a "donation." "It is my belief a source will come forward with \$150,000," he told the selectmen.

"There is a person interested in using the airport to a greater extent," Tarr said. ASC, he said, has a "high level of interest" in a runway extension.

In a January memo to selectmen, Tarr wrote, "Discussions of lengthening the runway to accommodate jet aircraft are in preliminary stages. It appears that ASC is prepared to make a sizable investment in the airport, which should benefit all who use the facility."

And, according to Tarr, Federal Express has also shown interest in possibly locating a regional distribution center here.

As in the case of the FAA grant, there has been no written confirmation of the MDOT grant money, Tarr said. "It's from good sources -- but we need to consider it is verifiable," he said.

Town, FAA and MDOT officials are scheduled to meet June 4 to discuss the runway project further.

Asked Wednesday about involvement by ASC in the grants issue, spokesman Skip King said: "As a

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ARLAN JODREY, Chairman Bethel Airport Authority

service to the Airport Authority, ASC contacted MDOT asking if we could provide aid in securing state or federal funds." Then, late last week, ASC learned MDOT had contacted Tarr about the grants, King said.

Regarding the matching grant, King said ASC has not received any formal requests for matching funds. "Whether we would offer them, I have no idea," he said.

ASC has provided \$10,000 to do preliminary engineering work, according to King.

The larger grant, to become available in October of this year, would carry a 90/10 split, with 90 percent federal funds and 10 percent to be split between the state of Maine and the Airport Authority, according to Tarr. The state, he said, might also find a way to increase its portion.

In-kind contributions of town staff time put toward the project might be countable for the authority's portion, he said.

Asked if that meant there would be no cost to the town, Tarr said: "I'm not going to say there's no cost to the town. The intent is that

there will be no cost. But I've heard that before."

Chadbourne raised grant issue

The subject of the grants came up Monday when selectman Bob Chadbourne, who said he had heard a rumor about the funds, asked Tarr about them at the regular selectmen's meeting.

Chadbourne said he was not happy that selectmen hadn't been informed earlier of the grants.

Tarr said the grants had to be voted on by the selectmen to accept any grant money for the airport.

The Department of Environmental Protection would also have to approve the project, with public hearings required, Tarr said.

A Town Meeting vote would not be required unless the Airport Authority were to incur indebtedness in excess of \$15,000 for capital

improvements.

At this point, said Jodrey, he would not look for any funding from the town. "It's been made clear to everyone that the average taxpayer won't support putting money into the airport," he said.

Jodrey said the grants "came about much quicker than we anticipated. We thought they might come four or five years out. To come up with this kind of funding was a complete surprise."

Nighttime upgrades later

The current grant proposal would cover only daytime airport opera-

tion, according to Jodrey. FAA-approved nighttime lighting -- including hazard lights on top of area mountains -- would probably come through FAA funding in a subsequent fiscal year.

Once the FAA starts a project, he said, the agency generally sees it through to completion.

Currently, ASC has its own lighting system at the airport, so that a plane used by Otten may land at night. ASC has indemnified the town against any liability associated with the non-FAA-standard lights.

If the extension were built, said Jodrey, ASC would probably pay to extend the current runway lighting, continuing the temporary arrangement for use by its plane.

The extension, said Jodrey, should bring business to the area. "People need to know there are other businesses interested in being established out there," he said.

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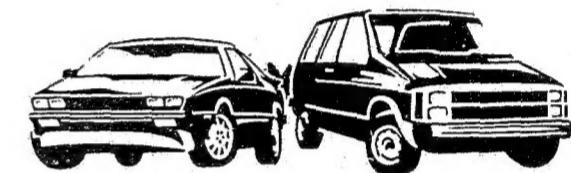
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Charles Heino of Boothbay, formerly of Bethel, recently was appointed interim superintendent for Union 48, which includes the towns of Alna, Dresden, Westport and Wiscasset.

Military Graveside Services will be held for Harold Chapman at Mt. Will Cemetery on May 23 at 2 p.m.

Rachel MacKay, Becky Kendall and Polly Davis attended the ballet show, "Swan Lake," at the Wang Center in Boston last Saturday.

Nick and Sharon Samela, Margo Davis and Pat Blake have returned from a week's vacation at Buena Vista, Fla.

Shirley Olson and Pat Blake had lunch at Barjo's in Norway and attended a Tupperware Party at Lorrie Jewell's recently.

Yours truly attended the Rodger and Hammerstein musical, "Cinderella" at Bingham Auditorium last Friday evening. Delightful! The following local students participated: Sarah Paul, Katie Chapman, Damaris Drummond, Teri Chadbourne, Caitlin Bass and Marcy LaVallee.

Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Londonderry, N.H., were weekend guests of their grandparents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Orlando Fraser of Vidalia, Ga., spent the week visiting with his mother, Doris Fraser, family and friends. While in the Bethel area he conducted genealogy research. On Saturday, he took his mother and Phyllis Stevens to Upton to visit Buster and Ginny Williamson and to Errol to visit John and Rose Travis.

Rodney and Gerry Howe returned Thursday from Massachusetts where they were the guests of Doris and Al Chiaradonna of North Reading. They toured Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were in Dixfield Friday, where they attended committal services for John Hart.

Amy Vogt Cox and two children, Meredith and David, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, have returned after spending a week with her parents, Frank and Janet Vogt, and her sisters.

Harry and Barbara Kuzyk arrived home Friday from Ellenton, Fla.,

where they spent the winter months.

Ted and Cindy Bush of Bourne, Mass., spent the weekend at their home on Park Street.

Betsey Kuzyk, goalie, Megan Flaherty, attack, and Sue Gardner, coach of the Gould Academy lacrosse team were in Deerfield, Mass., where the girls played in the New England All Star Lacrosse games last Sunday. Betsey and Megan were the only ones from Maine chosen to play, and the team they played on won. Peter and Danny Kuzyk reported it was a wonderful game."

Last Wednesday students from Crescent Park School visited Telstar High School for a special presentation on bike safety sponsored by the SAD44 Wellness Team.

On Thursday, a special performance of "Cinderella" was held for Crescent Park, Andover and Woodstock students.

Kindergarten Parents Night was held Monday, May 18, from 6 to 7 p.m. for incoming students. Presentations by kindergarten teachers and tours of the school were held.

Jennifer Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hutchins of South Paris, graduated from CMTC in accounting this past weekend. She is the granddaughter of Lee and Ginny Hutchins. A family gathering, including both sides of the family, was held following the graduation.

Margaret "Amy" Davis attended graduation of her granddaughter,

Margaret "Maggie" Davis, who received a B.A. degree in sociology at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va., on May 17. Maggie has been accepted at the School of Theology for the master's program at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

Local students graduating from Gould Academy are: Katie Chapman, Teri Chadbourne, Caitlin Bass, Marcy LaVallee, Laurie Young, Eric Chaney, Brett Harvey, Betsy Kuzyk, Lindsay Richardson, and Becky Fraser.

Mary and Bob Zicarelli of Rio Verde, Ariz., enjoyed a week's visit with their son and family, Tom and Rebecca Zicarelli.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

The Rev. Mowery's message on Mother's Day was "Mothers, Molders of Lives." It was very nicely given. Three hymns and six choruses were sung, led by Shane Clark. Judy Webster played the piano, Peggy Mowery the flute, and Pastor Rick the guitar. It was just grand, so many lifting their voices loud in praise of our Savior. My favorite for the day was, "How Great Thou Art." We sing that one often. Tracy Gibbs did a fine job playing the piano for a special song.

If you do not have a church, you are welcome to come to Bethel Alliance. You will always find the welcome mat out there.

John Kallis and Rodney McAlister have both returned from Flor-

ida for the summer. John most likely will stay in Maine until October or November.

Rebecca Ricker has returned to the Bethel House after spending a few days with her sister, Josephine Louger, and family in Rochester, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell took his mother to Norway Country Club on Mother's Day, where they met Gayle's mother and dad, and they all enjoyed a lovely dinner.

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East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will host a Memorial Day breakfast on May 25 from 7 to 9 a.m. Adults will be \$4 and children under 13 will be \$2.

Alder River Grange's supper schedule has been tentatively planned: June 27 will be baked beans; July 25, southern fried chicken and cold cuts; Aug. 15, chicken barbecue and yard sale; Sept. 26, oyster stew supper and baked beans;

Oct. 17, harvest supper; and Nov. 7, turkey supper (the last supper). Adults will be \$5 and children under 13 \$2.50.

Roger and Louise Twitchell's great-grandson finally came home from Boston Children's Hospital after nine months there.

Lloyd and Jean Marston of South Paris visited Roger and Louise Twitchell on May 17.

Roger and Louise took Polly Smith to the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the Town of Gorham, N.H., on May 13.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on May 16 from visiting their son and attending his graduation from college.

Gertrude Hinkley and her sisters took their mother, Margaret Walker, to Greene to visit her sister. While there they put flowers on family plots at the cemetery on May 16.

Sonny and Bettyann Hastings and Florence went to Bangor on May 17 to attend a luncheon for all who were involved in the series, "Our Stories," on PBS.

Jill Olson and Lisa Haines have finished their third year at U.M.R. Lisa will be driving back and forth to Farmington for a few days and then move into an apartment and work in Farmington for the summer.

George Sprague of Massachusetts visited Daisy Coolidge recently.

George and Barbara Bethel attended their son George's graduation from the University of Rhode Island at Kingston on May 16 and 17.

Amanda Annis will be in the graduation ceremony from Adult Education on May 21.

Jerry Bernier left on May 17 for a two-month cruise through the North and Baltic seas to Russia with stops in many ports on the way.

Dale and Nancy Kimball of Douglasville, Ga., have been visiting his family. They are staying with Paula and Charlotte Kimball.

Larry and Geneva Pelletier of Manchester, N.H., visited Andrew and Flossie Bernier on May 14 and 15. Mary Smith of Northwest Bethel visited on May 14 for a big family cookout, and on the 15th Faye Kimball joined them for a big supper outing.

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The Bethel Citizen

Andover

by Tina Farrington

The Andover Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet Saturday, May 30, at the Andover Elementary School. Social hour is from 5-6 p.m. with the banquet being served at 6 p.m. Following the banquet will be the awards ceremony and roll call of classes. This year's banquet speaker will be Louie Hall and his brother, Herschel Hall, will provide incidental music throughout the evening. Tickets are \$10 per person. Seating capacity is 140, so be sure to reserve your tickets.

Noel Stookey, the Paul of "Peter, Paul and Mary," will be doing a benefit concert for the Andover Alumni Association on Friday, June 19. This event will be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. and the only advance sale of tickets will be on the evening of the Alumni Banquet. Tickets for the concert will be \$10 each. After that date, reservations can be made by those not attending the banquet by contacting the AAA, PO Box 64, Andover, ME 04216.

Congratulations to Sylvanus and Harriet Glover of East Andover on the arrival of a new grandson. Calvin Russell Glover, son of Jason and Belinda (Corriveau) Glover, was born May 11 in Berlin, N.H., weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Calvin joins sister Brianna, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain have returned from Massachusetts where they visited his sister in Wayland, and friends in Dedham and Braintree.

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South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Phelps and Joan Poland have returned home after visiting with Phelps' sister, Dotte Critser, who lives in Tempe, Ariz. They had a good time and took in some sights while they were there.

John and Diana (Poland) Dunn and son Brandon are now home from John's tour in the service in England. John is now out of the Air Force and they are staying with Diana's parents, Todd and Lynda Poland, while they make future plans.

Many of our family attended the burial services for Vernon Poland last Friday at 4 p.m. at the South Woodstock Cemetery. Evelyn and James Dunn came from Campion, N.H., as they were unable to make the funeral earlier this year. Lloyd Waterhouse did the service, and a poem by Tracy Grover, in memory of her father, was read. Another poem was read by Tammy Davis, in memory of her grandfather. They were both very good and touching.

Amy Merrill Bru received her baby shower package from her shower recently. She was very surprised and pleased with the gifts. Amy lives in Mobile, Ala., with her husband, Dan.

Debbie Poland has been laid up with a bad back for a while and has been out of work. Hopefully she'll be better soon.

Carol Corriveau and I traveled to Gallants' furniture store in Roxbury one day last week. We had a nice time visiting and saw a big

moose in the road. I've heard they are very plentiful this year.

Congratulations to my grandson, Doug Wing, on making the honor roll at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Doug will graduate this year and will be attending Springfield College in the fall. Also making the honor roll at OHCHS is Jamie Monzo. Tara Monzo and Erica Monzo made the honor roll at Oxford Elementary school.

I had a chance to visit with Pearl Jordan in a Rumford store this week. We visited for a while; we always seem to meet in stores or restaurants.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the meeting in May the film "Maine's Golden School Days" was shown. It was given to the society, thanks to a grant from Stephen King donating copies to societies throughout the state. Curator Billings read some Robert Frost poems. Olive Risko gave a research report and also donated a video on World War II. Maurice Lescuit did work on the steps at the entrance to the museum building. Much thanks. Ruby Emery's book is now available. The Board of Trustees arranged for the printing. The museum is open Saturday afternoons this summer.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that gossip goes in one ear and out many mouths."

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Last week I put in the paper that the Alumni Banquet was June 6. This is a correction: The Woodstock Alumni Banquet is June 13. Guess I was asleep when I wrote that.

The Alumni Banquet on June 13th will be held at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall at 6 p.m. Special guests will be the classes of 1928, 1938, 1948, and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

Sorry about this.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Ras and Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley were in Unity for Mother's Day. Karlene's

mother, Julia Goodwin, her twin daughters, Hilma and Wilma, besides other relatives were there making a five-generation get-together for a feast and fun.

The Newry Mothers club met

Monday night, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building, with Laura Lowell presiding. An opening prayer was read, and Secretary-Treasurer Patti Lowell gave the roll call, read notes of the last meeting, brought the finances up to date, reported on sending cards to the shut-ins, and gave a report on the Mother-Daughter banquet, and scholarship gifts to the graduates. The mystery prize was won by Sylvia Wight, and a birthday greeting was given for Joan Bartlett. It was voted to meet at the Town and Country Inn for a dinner on June 6, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend if you wish. There was discussion on a possible yard sale sometime this summer, and a Halloween party in the fall. More on this later. Goodies were served by Nancy Wight and Brenda Bartholomew. Next meeting will be Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the same place.

So Frank Sinatra passed away last Friday. Well I remember when; When he was 17 (a very good year) around 1932, he was making public appearances to build up his career. So was Dinah Shore. They were booked for a week at the Loew's Theater in Providence, R.I., at the same time as my husband Edmund Seeley of the "Hill Billy Band." Of course they were not famous then. I had a free pass, so I was there every night to see them.

Do any oldies in Rhode Island remember that?

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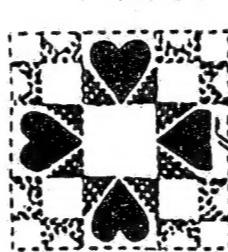
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Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan
This morning, May 12, I was awoken by the rapid nasal "up-up-up-up" of the nuthatch and the brazen trumpeting of the blue jay. The rain of several days was over and the sun was up, so I did up too.

The wind was playing with the pond water and the sunlight began to bloom through ranks of heavy early morning clouds, lighting up a big flock of ducks that circled around on the silvery surface. I could also see intricate alliances of crystal light in the needles of the evergreens on the hillside. What a beautiful morning.

The wind wasn't new, always the same, it seemed -- but was it? Coming out of mountain caves and going back, eternal, conspicuously and yet so quiet was the water.

The light has lengthened since the season has moved into May. This month evokes apple blossoms. Trees explode into beauty. I feel the maples singing, for birds shake the leaves with music.

This is the season of staggering numbers of intense growth of life in everything.

Everyone likes it. Let it come! The families in town observed Mother's Day in several ways; dinner, rides and gifts. I went with the Holts to David's home in Norway. There, Robert and daughter joined us, also Sally's mother, so we were all together. We had planned a cookout, but the rains came. We had a good time and a nice day together.

Heather Inman, a Telstar High

School Junior, was recently installed in the office of State Parliamentarian for the Future Business Leaders of America. She is one of seven students who represent the State of Maine at the spring convention at Sugarloaf.

Heather also received third-place award for the Accounting II test and received a \$500 scholarship to Johnson & Wales University for this achievement. She is the daughter of Geoffrey and Heidi Inman and granddaughter of Milton and Eleanor Inman.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover

The new "farm" house is beginning to take shape, and will probably rapidly rise from the new concrete basement walls in the next few days. I see that there is a stack of building materials on the front lawn already.

Ready for another Mother Goose story? Last Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Goose took their four babies and left the nest, leaving one unhatched egg behind. Later, Mona went into the goose pen to get the water dish, and she heard the abandoned egg "peeping." Looking down, she saw the egg, with one tiny hole and a tiny gosling inside peeping and getting cold. She then phoned the shop and asked me what she should do. I told her to get the forceps and assist with the birth, since it appeared to be a "breach baby"; next she should put the little one in a box with an electric light for heat to dry him out and warm him up. These things she did, but

there was another complication. Once the little goose dried out, he was unable to stand, and he lay on his belly with his feet straight out on either side, sort of "spread goosed." Well, you wouldn't say a goose was "spread eagled," would you? It took two days for the little fella to get his "wheels" under him, but by then, his parents had disowned him, both pecking at him and keeping him away from the other little ones. Then Mona became a surrogate Mom as well as nurse midwife, with the little cuss following wherever she went if she let him out of the box. Finally, tragedy struck the new baby on Sunday morning when I forgot he was right underfoot, and accidentally stepped on him, breaking his little neck, when I was feeding our new calf.

In another vein, I have a couple additions to my unofficial birdwatcher's notebook. The other day, Eeyore told me at the shop that he saw two new ones: a dirtpecker and a white blackbird. The dirtpecker, he said, was black and white and about the size of a bluejay; when Eeyore saw him, the bird appeared to be pecking at a small mound of dirt. On closer inspection, the mound was an anthill. The white blackbird was on the ground with a flock of blackbirds picking up spillings from the feeder. The white bird looked like all the others, except for the white coloration. It did not appear to be an albino because the eyes appeared to be dark instead of the pink one would expect of an albino.

Eeyore also had a rather unusual experience one morning last week. He often rides a motorcycle to work when weather permits. One day he had a letter to mail, and with no other convenient place to carry it on the motorcycle, he put the edge of the envelope in his mouth until he

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

The weather has been spectacular, but its downside is the arrival of a vicious horde of black flies. The Upton walkers are now the Upton runners. All dooryard conversation has ceased till the little black monsters are gone.

Steven Lavallee placed third in the triple jump and fifth in the long jump for Telstar in a five-team meet at Madison. Congratulations, Steven. He was a very good athlete while attending Errol Grammar School, according to his P.E. teacher, Sue Nelson.

Scott and Sam Grondin are avid fishermen and have had some good catches this year.

Mary Quinn is visiting her mother, Merna Monroe, for a few weeks. Merna lives on the big island in Hawaii. She is an administrator for a Home Health Agency.

The Hibbards from North Yarmouth are preparing to build a camp on Route 26.

The daffodils have faded, but Elsie Fuller still has a bright display of red and yellow tulips.

A merlin hawk smashed into the window of Bob and Donna Folsom's new house.

Vi Bernier, Margaret Mitchell and Simone Lavallee have been busy preparing the Ladies Aid Building for this year's business.

Louie Sargent is back painting the Town Buildings. The Upton Union Church will also be painted. This was made possible with funds donated to "Friends of the Upton Church."

Caroline Taylor returned to her house to find that a bear had broken in a screen.

The "Vet" was in town tending to Marty Edwards' horses. He made a house call to the Gagnon farm to care for some of the animals. Hobo, the dog that has been spending his time at the Gagnon's and Pete McCulloch's house, was tested for heartworm and given a rabies shot.

There is a very beautiful flowering crabapple tree in the field of the winter Lake House across the street. This tree was planted by Maurice and Becky Kendall many years ago.

We have several oriole feeders on the property, but no orioles yet. There are seven Canada geese and many bachelor mallards down on the beach. I saw my first baby ducks on the way to Berlin last week.

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ham churches) put on a nice (Mother-Daughter) Family Banquet with much success. There was a good turnout of people and the supper was good and the entertainment was great. I just love the music of the Richard Felt Band anyway. They all seem to like what they're doing and they do it well. This banquet is a yearly thing and is to benefit local kids to go to the summer camp for a couple of weeks. This is a good experience for them.

Albert Nelson Jr. & Sons and Albert Sr. are busy this time of year in their cemetery business.

Eric Nelson was home from college in New York last weekend and worked for his father.

It seems as if the mosquitoes are extra plentiful this year.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent last weekend with Frances Grant.

The Pythian Sisters held a school of instruction at the K. of P. Hall here recently. Grand officers of Maine filled all chairs. Mary Crandall was sitting past chief proton; Dorothy Cannell was grand chief; Arlene Merrill as grand senior; Beverly Kilton as grand junior; Marjorie Messinger as grand manager; Harriet Haines as grand secretary; Virginia Elwell as grand treasurer; Lois Barker as grand protector; and Ruth Davis as grand guard.

A nice luncheon was served after the meeting by Minnehaha Temple Pythian Sisters.

The dandelions have been plentiful and good this year. The lilacs are in full bloom. We usually wonder if they will bloom for Memorial, but this year they will probably be gone by then.

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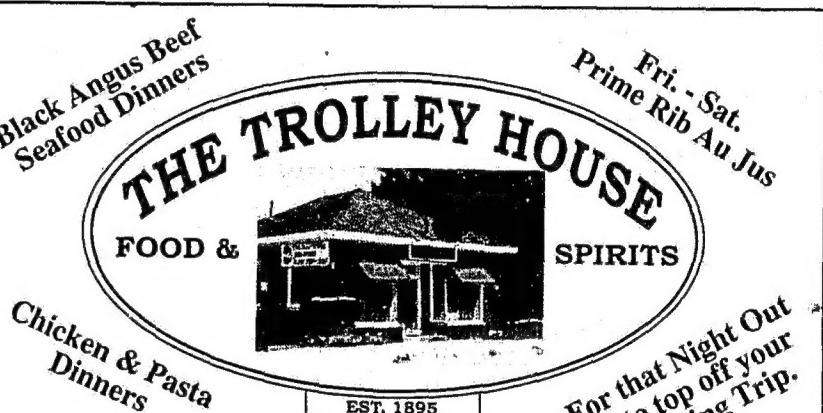
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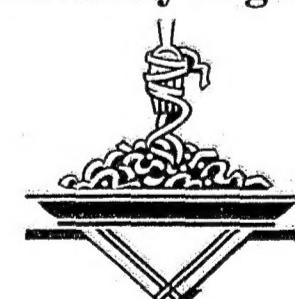
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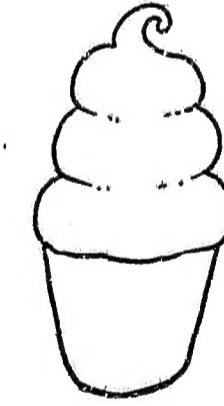
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Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 10, Hebron 8; May 13—With the score tied at the end of three quarters, Matt Powers' defensive steal set up Orlin Watson for a well-placed shot and the go-ahead goal. As the clock ticked down, Anthony Colby stepped up with his third goal of the day and put the game out of reach. Drew Drummond also notched three goals in the game and added an assist. Orlin Watson had one goal and three assists; Dustin Rice contributed one goal and one assist. Corey Felton and Noah Sieck-Brown each had a goal. Gould's MAISAD record is 4-2, giving them second place seeding in the post-season tournament scheduled for this Friday and Saturday.

Men's J.V. Lacrosse

MAISAD Tournament; May 16—Gould won the Maine Independent School League Junior Varsity Lacrosse Championship, defeating Kents Hill 5-4 in the final game. The win came on an overtime goal by Angus Graham, who had a total of seven goals in the four-game tournament. Gould defeated Hyde School, 4-3, in the first game, then lost to Kents Hill, 8-2. In the third game, an 8-4 win over Hebron sent a tired but elated Gould team into the fourth and final game, where they held on to emerge as champions. Gould took advantage of solid defense by the entire team and excellent goal-tending by Aaron Miles, as well as impressive offensive efforts led by Graham, Tristan Fischer (4 goals, 5 assists), Matt Macko (2 goals), and Thomas Parsons (2 goals).

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 15, Back Bay 14; May 16—Gould defeated the Back Bay Lacrosse Club from Portland in a hard-fought contest that was ultimately decided in the last minutes of play. Gould led 9-6 at half time, but Back Bay came back in the second half to take the lead. With a minute and a half remaining in the game, Megan Flaherty tied the score with her seventh goal of the day, quickly followed by Molly Gray's game-winning goal. Anna Warner had four goals and two assists in the game, Jackie Scully scored two goals and had one assist, and Caroline Riss scored one goal. Betsey Kuzyk had 18 saves in goal.

Gould 17, N.Y.A. 10; May 14—Gould's Caroline Riss led the scoring with five goals, Anna Warner had four goals and two assists, and Megan Flaherty and Molly Gray each scored three times. Katie Davison had two goals and an assist, and Amanda Barrett picked up an assist. Quick passing and movement down the field made it hard for the North Yarmouth Academy team to keep up.

Gould 8, Hebron 5; May 13—Megan Flaherty led Gould's offense with three goals, Jackie Scully scored twice, and Caroline Riss had one goal and an assist. Anna Warner and Katie Davison scored Gould's remaining goals, and Adrienne Smith had an assist. Betsey Kuzyk had 10 saves in goal to hold off the tough Hebron offense.

Women's J.V. Lacrosse

Back Bay 15, Gould 8; May 16—Lydia Mills, Betsey Kuzyk, and Kehdrath White each scored two goals, while Fern Hickey and Neil Rier scored one apiece in a tough contest.

Auburn 10, Gould 7; May 13—Goals by Lydia Mills and Betsey Kuzyk in the last minute of play in the first half tied the game at 3-3, and for most of the second half the game sawed between the closely matched teams. Lydia Mills had three goals, Betsey Kuzyk had two, and Sarah Marshall and Patty Tumens had one apiece.

Men's Varsity Tennis

Gould 3, C.V.A. 2; May 13—Gould defeated Carrabassett Academy to improve their season record to 3-7.

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 7, Dirigo 5; May 18—Ross Baker had three singles, Jason Mullen and Jason Rosenberg each had a pair of singles and Greg Koch had a two-RBI double as Telstar defeated Dirigo. Mullen was the winning pitcher, going seven innings.

Telstar 11, Mountain Valley 9; May 13—Jason Mullen had the game-winning hit with a bases-clearing triple in the sixth as Telstar defeated Mountain Valley. Jeremy Curley also had a triple, along with two singles and five RBIs. Jason Rosenberg had two singles. Ross Baker got the win on the mound, pitching a complete game.

Gould 9, Kents Hill 5; May 13—Keegan Burke pitched a complete game for his first varsity win as the Gould team staged its third comeback win of the season.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 14, Mountain Valley 4; May 13—Kier Simmons had three hits and Steve Estes two, with an RBI, as Telstar defeated Mountain Valley. Chris Szente had a hit and three RBIs, Matt Lawrence a double and two RBIs, and Alex Johnson and Cooper Willard each had a hit and two RBIs. Szente, Simmons, and Bob Bean scored three runs each. Szente got the win on the mound. "Will Seames was outstanding on defense behind the plate," said coach Charlie Newell.

High School Varsity Softball

Dirigo 15, Telstar 1; May 18—Mary Ann Lowe had two hits for Telstar in a loss to Dirigo.

Telstar 12, Winthrop 7; May 15—Stacy Bachelder and Mary Ann Lowe had back-to-back triples in a six-run third inning to lead Telstar over Winthrop. Bachelder had three hits total, and Lowe, Toni Vacca and Casey Brown all had two.

Hebron 19, Gould 8; May 13—Jess Sherman hit a homerun, Lindsay Richardson hit a triple, and Liz Beebe hit two doubles as Gould put up a strong offense against a dominant Hebron team. Riley Hansen, Kristin Pitcher, and Chloe Kaplan all had multiple hits in the game. Coach Annette Laursen said after the game, "An excellent effort against a team who defeated them handily in the last two games—improved hitting and fielding. Hebron is just a very strong team."

Mountain Valley 17, Telstar 5; May 13—Christy Richardson and Stacy Bachelder got the only hits for Telstar in a loss to Mountain Valley.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 16, Mountain Valley 2; May 13—Lynsey Brown had three hits, one a double, and two RBIs, and Amy Hebert had two hits, one a triple, with three RBIs as Telstar defeated Mountain Valley. The rebels had a total of 11 hits. Pitcher Sara Papaik struck out six, allowed two hits and only walked five. Hebert and Brandy Poland stole four bases each, while Heather Roderick had three. Papaik advanced the most bases, with five. "Brandy Poland helped score runs with her bunting. Kayce Gilbert, playing second base, made two great plays to end the game," said coach Jim McIón.

High School Boys' Track

May 18-Jon Shaw won the high jump and Dana Howe was second in the 1,600-meters and third in the 3,200m for Telstar in a three-school meet.

May 14-Telstar's Jon Shaw won the high jump in a four-team meet. Other scorers: Dana Howe, fourth in 1,600m and 800m; Chris Vaughan, fifth in 1,600m and high jump.

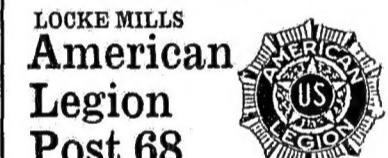
High School Girls' Track

Mountain Valley 88, Leavitt 77, Telstar 39; May 18-Telstar's Danyel Hale won the 1,600m race walk in a three-team meet. Other scorers: Abbie Beane (second in 400m, third in long jump); Stephanie Vaughan (second in 1,600m race walk); Jen Shaw (third in 100m hurdles); Michelle McInnis (third in discus); Lacy Phillips (third in javelin, fourth in discus); Heather Best (third in 1,600m and 800m; fourth in 3,200m); Jessica Walker (third in 300m hurdles). 4x100 relay team of Phillips, Shaw, Stephanie Gavett and Gail Aloisio, second. Hale lowered her own school record in the 1,600m race walk to 10:05.8. Beane lowered her personal best in the 400m to 64.4 seconds, getting very close to the school record. She also jumped 14-8 in the long jump, qualifying for regional competition.

Lisbon 129, Telstar 78.5, Jay 57, Livermore Falls 25.5; May 14-Telstar's Heather Best won the 1,600- and 3,200-meters and placed second in the 800m, and Becky LaVallee won the discus and took second in the shot put in a four-team meet at Lisbon. Other scorers: Danyel Hale (second in 1,600-meter race walk); Gail Aloisio (first in pole vault); Abbie Beane (second in 400m, third in long jump); Stephanie Vaughan (third in high and triple jumps); Malinda Gilbert (third in pole vault, fifth in discus); Lacy Phillips (third in discus, fourth in javelin); Michelle McInnis (fourth in shot put); Tabatha Mason (fourth in shot put); 4x400 relay team of Best, McInnis, Vaughan, Jen Howe, second; 4x400 relay team of McInnis, Beane, Howe, Gilbert, third. Hale and Aloisio set school records in the race walk (10:37) and pole vault (8 ft.), respectively.

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL NAMES TOP TEN

by Toni R. Robertson

Telstar Regional High School Principal Theodore R. Davis and Guidance Director Elizabeth S. LaVallee are pleased to name the Class of 1998 students having the ten highest grade point averages.



Earning the distinction of Valedictorian is MICHELLE MARIE MCINNIS, daughter of Percy and Robyn McInnis of Bryant Pond.

Michelle's high school career has been filled with many activities, including Peer Helpers, Peer Tutors, Freshmen Awareness Committee and sports editor of the Yearbook Staff, as well as membership in the National Honor Society. She has also volunteered her time to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program and a local nursing home.

Michelle has maintained a three-season involvement in athletics at Telstar in field hockey (senior tri-captain), nordic ski team (senior captain) and track team. She has been recognized on a State level by nomination to field hockey and nordic skiing All-Star teams on multiple occasions.

Michelle has received awards and honors in both academics and athletics. Among these are excellence awards in Spanish, English, math, history and the sciences. She served as a Dirigo Girls State delegate, was awarded Certificate of Merit from Society of Women Engineers, 1997 Maine Scholars Achievement Award and MEA Distinguished Writing Award. She has been named to Maine All-Star Teams, and was also National Nominee, Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy.

Michelle's busy nature finds her involved with physical fitness activities, environmental protection issues and enjoying time with her friends. She will enter Colby College in Waterville, Maine, under the early decision acceptance program, with a declared major of environmental policy/studies.

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country running.

Martha is a familiar face in the surrounding towns, accepting the duties of American Legion Junior Auxiliary Post president as well as State American Legion president in addition to teaching Sunday School at the West Bethel Union Church. Culturally, she has traveled to France as an exchange student. Her family has hosted students from France and Japan.

Scholastically, Martha has received achievement awards in English, science, math, French, history and health. She also received the Bethel Historical Society Essay Award, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Tandy Scholars Award, NASSP Principal's Leadership Award and MEA Distinguished Writing Award. Martha also likes to travel, paint, draw, read and write. She will attend either Bennington College or Swarthmore College as an Architectural/Civil Engineering Major.

JASON A. MULLEN is Salutatorian of the Class of 1998. Jason is the son of Cynthia and James Mullen of Greenwood. Jason is a very quiet leader and has enhanced the climate of Telstar through his activity in Student Council for three years, holding office as treasurer and co-president, each for one-year terms, and membership in National Honor Society for two years, being elected treasurer in his senior year. He has been a four-year member of the basketball team (senior captain) and soccer team (senior co-captain), earning nomination to the State All-Star teams in both sports.

Jason's academic honors include excellence certificates in Spanish, English, mathematics, history and health studies. He was named as recipient of the 1998 Principal's Award, earned status as a Maine Scholar and was nominated as 1997 Wendy's High School Heisman candidate. Jason spends his free time in the outdoors, involving himself in various sporting activities, mountain biking, canoeing and fishing.

Jason will attend the University of Maine at Orono, majoring in marine science.



KATE RILEY NICKERSON, daughter of George and Danna Nickerson of Bethel, is fourth in the Class of 1998.

Organizationally, she has filled the positions of National Honor Society secretary (grade 12), class secretary (grades 10 and 11), and class treasurer (grade 12). Also, she has been involved in Freshmen Awareness Committee, Peer Helpers, Peer Tutors, Graduation and Prom Committees and "Reflections" literary magazine.

Kate has given time to her community in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, March of Dimes fundraising and memberships in the Bethel Bicentennial Committee and Bethel Historical Society. She was a Dirigo Girls State Delegate and attended the Haystack Writers Symposium.

In academics, she has received awards in English, history, French, anatomy and physiology, accounting and business. She has attained honor roll status throughout her high school years, and, dramatically, has been recognized by the Blue Carpet Acting Award. Kate spends out-of-school time drawing, acting, walking and enjoys photography and fashion. Office Administration is Kate's career choice, and she will attend Central Maine Technical College in Auburn, Maine.

Achieving the third highest rank in the class is MARTHA HELEN GROVER, daughter of Daniel and Nancy Grover of Mason Township. Martha has tirelessly involved herself in her school as well as her community through Peer Helpers, Self Esteem Group, Drama Club, Freshmen Awareness Committee, Graduation and Change for Change Committees. She has been elected to the offices of National Honor Society president, class co-president in her sophomore and junior years, as well as Freshmen class secretary. In athletics, Martha has participated in track and field events and cross-

country running.

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ATHLETICALLY, Jayson has been a three-year member of the Telstar nordic ski team. He was the recipient of the Clarence Remington Ski Award in his sophomore and junior years.

His other activities include achieving Eagle Scout in the Boys Scouts of America, along with employment at Olson Tent Rental, Bob's Corner Store and the Great Grizzly restaurant.

Free time finds him camping, hunting, snow-mobiling and skiing. Jayson will study electrical engineering at Western New England College.

MONICA LYNN SMITH has earned the sixth place standing in her class. She is the daughter of Mary Smith of Mexico and Donald Smith of East Andover. Monica's school activities have included Student Council, Self Esteem Group and Yearbook Staff. She was a member of the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams and was recipient of the Dedication and Hustle Award.

Monica has accepted various scholastic awards secondary to her accomplishments at Telstar, including Outstanding Achievement in English and Excellence Awards in Spanish and Chemistry. She was also granted the "Anthropologist's Award" in Humanities studies. Monica has participated, as a donor, in Red Cross blood drives and has also served as a waitress at local church suppers. She enjoys hiking, biking and camping activities when time allows. Monica will attend New England College in Henniker, New Hampshire.

MATTHEW WAITO KOSKELA, son of Kenneth and Theresa Koskela of Woodstock, has earned the status of the eighth position. Matthew has been notably involved in athletics at Telstar Regional High School as a member of the alpine ski team as well as the junior varsity and varsity baseball teams. He received the Hustle Award in skiing in repeat years.

He was also initiated into the National Honor Society in 1998, and chosen as a representative to Dirigo Boys State in his junior year.

He has also received academic certifications in several subject areas as well as inclusion on the honor roll during his high school years.

Matthew has attained the level of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. This high honor has required great amounts of charitable time and activities, the latest being a community service project of

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Activities

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church.

Thursday, May 21, 7 p.m.--Annual meeting of the Albany-Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association at the home of Edwin and Ava Bumpus.

Andover Elementary School Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m. Telstar Chorus Production, "100 Years of Broadway," and other songs; "The Best of Motown," and other songs by Telstar Ensemble -- 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. Free.

West Paris Grange will observe their 110th anniversary with a special Open House program, 7:30 p.m., at their hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris. All are welcome. Please come and help the Grange celebrate.

Friday, May 22, 6 to 8 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society meeting at Bethel Library (upstairs). All poets, poetry lovers and prose writers invited. No one required to read, and listeners welcome. For more information, call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.--Downeast School of Massage Open House (99 Moose Meadow Lane, Waldoboro). Tours of facility and group discussion. For more information or to sign up for open house, call 207-832-5531.

Sandy Thompson of Back to Earth Gardenworks, Freeport, will lead a two-hour container gardening demonstration from 10 a.m. to noon at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Pre-registration requested (743-8820). Cost: \$15.

Art Exhibit of Explorations Art, 2 to 5 p.m., at the Summit Hotel, Newry.

Sunday, May 24, 2 p.m.--Stone-cleaning day at Mt. Will Cemetery. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bleach). Volunteers needed. For more information, call Jim Swan at 824-2029.

Memorial Service at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner, at 7 p.m.

Memorial Day Breakfast (all you can eat) to benefit Stoneham Rescue, 7 to 10 a.m. at Stoneham Rescue Barn. Adults: \$5, children under 12, \$2.50.

Monday, May 25, 7 to 9 a.m.--Memorial Day Breakfast at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults: \$4, children under 13, \$2.

New chapter Trout Unlimited, 7 p.m. in Room E-118 at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Chapter formation and goals will be discussed. All anglers welcome.

Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events, Father and Child Story Hour at Bethel Library. Fathers and other special men invited to spend the evening reading with their children. Craft activity. Bring favorite book (or find it on the shelves).

Thursday, May 28, 7 to 8:45 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events Open Gym Night at Telstar Regional High School. Gym will be open for recreational activities, shooting hoops, volleyball, etc.

Friday, May 29, 7 p.m.--North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire monthly meeting at New Hampshire Community College, Berlin, N.H. Program: "Coastal Maine -- Puffins and Blueberries." Public invited. Free. For information call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Tom Rowe and son Dave Rowe, multi-talented father and son singersongwriters, will present variety of musical renditions on guitars, bass, clarinet, whistles, piano, and other instruments at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church at 7 p.m. Admission: \$8. Fun for young and old.

Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--First annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Bethel Inn Conference Center. Admission: \$2.50. For information call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office at 824-2282.

Friends of the Errol Public Library Memorial Day Book and Bake Sale at the library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Homemade baked goods and used books at a bargain.

Benefit Italian Supper for Sheila Blake Verrill, 6 p.m. at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Raffles, door prizes and much more. Donations may be sent: c/o Sheila Verrill, RRH 1 Box 487, West Paris, ME 04289.

Ninth annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All SAD44 elementary school students (grades 1-6) eligible. Theme this year: sleighs, sleds, carts, wagons, and carriages in the old days. Call Bethel Historical Society (824-2908) for more information.

Fifth annual Crescent Park School May Fair and Family Fun Auction, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (auction 1 to 3 p.m.). Rain date: May 31. Theme: The Circus. Events: flea market, carnival games, book sale, live entertainment, refreshments, pie-eating contest, speed pitching, Trickster Fox. Proceeds to benefit performing arts program for the school.

Bike Safety Rodeo at Telstar High School, 12:30 to 3 p.m., sponsored by SAD44 Wellness Team, State Farm Insurance Company, and Maine Coalition for Safe Kids. For more information, call Elizabeth O'Meara at 824-2839.

Andover Alumni Association annual banquet at Andover Elementary School, Pine Street. Tickets: \$10 at door or by writing Andover Alumni Association, P.O. Box 64, Andover, ME 04216. Social hour 5 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2, 5:30 p.m.--Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Friday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. Potluck Supper and contra dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Newry Grange Hall, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Free and everyone invited.

Newry campership applications due. Newry children attending camp this summer may apply for a \$50 campership award by sending a letter to Newry Recreation Committee telling what camp they want to attend and why. Letters should be sent to Nancy Babcock, RFD 3, Box 2183, Bethel, ME 04217 by this date.

Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Herb Fest '98 at Titcomb Mountain Ski Area, Farmington. Classes and demonstrations throughout day. Have lunch and plan to spend the day. Admission: \$4, free for under 12. For information call 639-2005 or 778-9210.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet, 6 p.m. at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

Wednesday, June 10, 11 a.m. Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (\$6) at the Shelburne, N.H., Town Hall.

Saturday, June 13, 5:30 p.m.--Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, 6 p.m. Special guests are classes of 1928, 1938, 1948, and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.



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Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m., Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

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Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, April 5 -- Dec. 6. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 582-2780 for more information.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocco in Bethel from 5-7 p.m.

Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets at Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

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(32) Christy		Rescue 911	Movie: "A Child's Cry for Help"			700 Club				
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronica's ER					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	C-16	Where It's At: The Rolling Stone State of the Union			News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine.	MadeInMe	Mystery!		Encore!	Dad's Army	Red Green			
(22) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Semif. Gm. 7 -- Blues at Red Wings					Baseball	Sportscenter			
(34) Waltons	To Be Announced		Prime Time Country		Championship Rodeo	Dallas				
(13) Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder			48 Hours	News				
(41) Pennant	Sports	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	Goin' Deep		NBA Action	Pennant				
(15) "The Paper Brigade"	Real Sports		Movie: "Phoenix"			Lock-Up: Rikers Island				
(17) Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"		Movie: "Freaky Friday"			Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents			
(18) Truth Abi Cats	Movie: "Vegas Vacation"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"							
(20) Front Row	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees		Sports		FOX Sports News					
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "In the Best Interest of the Children"		Altitudes	Golden				
(5) Griffith	Griffith	Thunder	Thunder		Movie: "The Perfect Weapon"					
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	
(25) "Kansas Raiders" Cont'd	Movie: "The Land That Time Forgot"		Movie: "Hombre"			RainsRnch				
(26) Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Empire Strikes Back"			Stalkings				
(27) Law & Order	Biography		New Explorers		Unexplained		Law & Order			
(12) Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "The Couch Trip"		Honeymr	News	Beverly Hills, 90210				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline				

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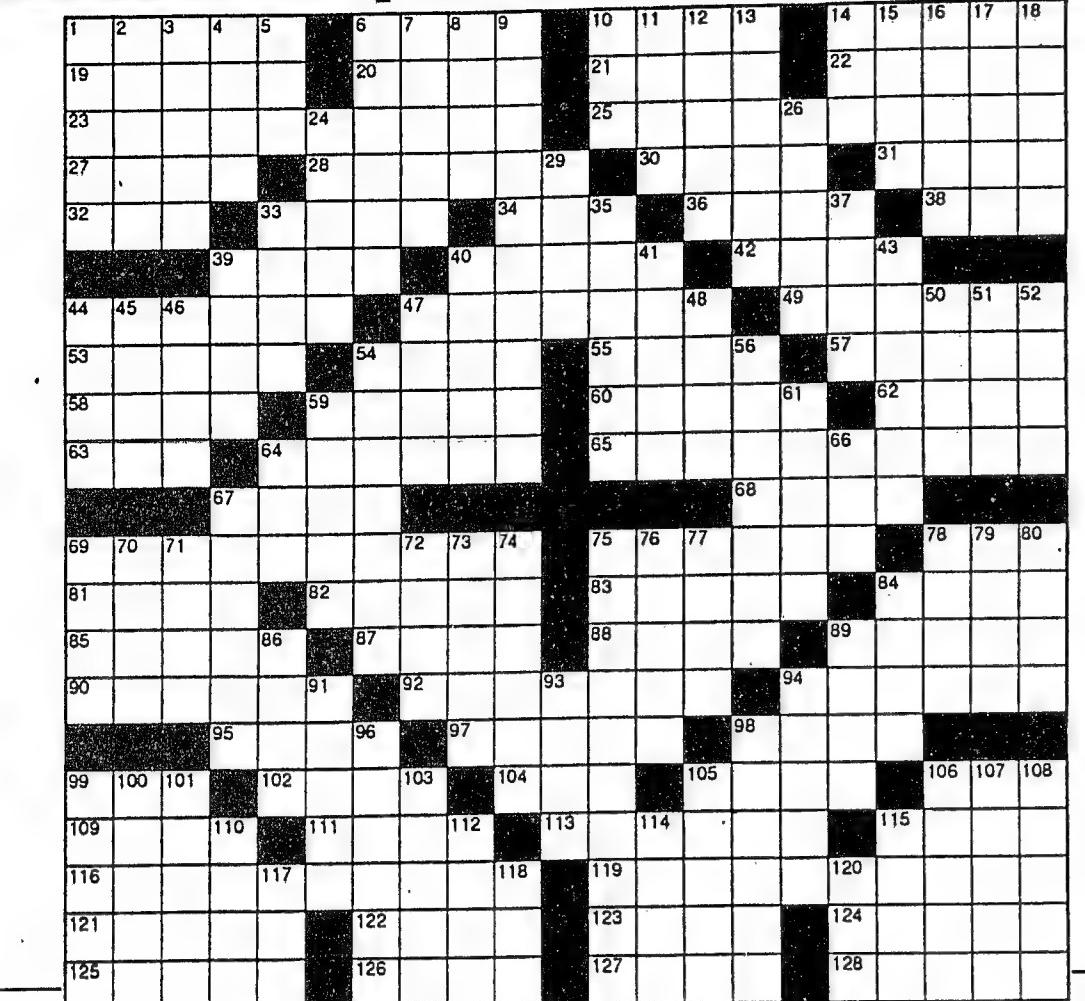
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(32) Christy	Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club				
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline	Movie: "No Greater Love"		News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	You Wish	Boy-World	Teen Angel	20/20	News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Faith	Perrin	Dad's Army			
(22) Sportsctr.	Up Close Special	Boxing: World Championship			Baseball	Sportscenter				
(34) Waltons	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Spring Classic					Dallas				
(13) Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges	News				
(41) Xtreme	Major League Soccer: Crew at Revolution		International Soccer: Teams to Be Announced		Board Wild					
(15) "Anaconda" Cont'd	Movie: "The Devil's Own"		Movie: "The Road Killers"		Dennis M.					
(17) Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"		Movie: "That Damn Cat"			Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents			
(18) "House Arrest" Cont'd	Movie: "So I Married an Axe Murderer"		GhostDark		Movie: "Sprung"					
(20) Front Row	Boxing: Mexico vs. United States		Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44) Visions-Grace	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Baby Brokers"		Altitudes	Golden				
(5) Griffith	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "What About Bob?"					
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	
(25) Movie: "Magnificent Obsession" Cont'd	Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"				Dr. Goldfoot and the Girl Bombs"					
(26) Highlander: The Series	Movie: "Return of the Jedi"				Movie: "Witness"					
(27) Law & Order	Biography		Investigative Reports			Law & Order				
(12) Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves				News	Beverly Hills, 90210				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 23, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Crazy People"			News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32) Elvis: Performances	Movie: "The Karate Kid, Part Two"				Movie: "American Flyers"					
(6) Smoking: Truth or Dare?	Movie: "Camp Nowhere"		Prolifer		News	Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jury Duty"		Saturday Night		PSI Factor				
(10) MadeInMe	True North	Anysize	On the Job	Sci. Frontiers	Fronline	Austin City Limits				
(22) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced				Baseball	Sportscenter				
(34) Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.	Celebrity Wedding Album	Opry	Grand Opry				
(13) Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger		News					
(41) Turner Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum									
(15) Movie: "Dob Hollywood"	Hope Floats	Movie: "Addicted to Love"			"Presumed Innocent"					
(17) LeAnn Rimes in Concert	Ray J and Brandy	Jonny Lang in Concert			Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents			
(18) Pee-wee's Big Adventure	Movie: "Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Double Team"		Target					
(20) Minor League Baseball: Louisville at Pawtucket	Skiing Magazine on TV		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News					
(44) "Without Consent"	Movie: "Major Crime"									
(5) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Mortal Kombat"					
(24) Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenari-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay	
(25) "The Night of the Grizzly" Cont'd	Movie: "Breaking Away"			Steve McQueen: King	Movie: "The Getaway"					
(26) Candyman-Frwl	Movie: "Witness"				Movie: "Dirty Little Secret"					
(27) Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "Ladyhawke"					
(12) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves					News	Coach	Romancing			
(39) Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	World	Capital	Sports Tonight			

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 24, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Movie: "Baby, It's You"		Wild Things			News	Cheers	Viper			
(32) Movie: "Rugged Gold"		Movie: "Columbo: Undercover"								

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SUPPORTING THE ARTS—Northeast Bank is this year's major sponsor of the Ninth Annual Bethel Art Fair, to be held July 4 on the Common. Vi Hathaway's painting (above) will be featured on the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Art Fair poster. Anita Remington (left) of Northeast Bank and Paula Wheeler of the Chamber hold the painting. Sponsors are still needed for the Fourth of July fireworks. Anyone interested may call Wheeler at 824-2282.

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This week at the Moses Mason House

The 19th Annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 30, at the Bethel Historical Society's Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All SAD44 elementary students (grades 1-6) are eligible to enter the juried show to produce a finished painting in any medium. This year's theme is "sleighs, sleds, carts, wagons, and carriages in the old days," and all entries should relate in some way to this theme. A committee of three artists will judge the more than 200 expected entries. Prizes will be given in three divisions and include ribbons, certificates, and cash.

The show honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), who was very interested in art for young artists. She was a founder of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966.

From the

Mundt-Allen Post

Mundt-Allen Post 81 held their installation ceremony on May 12, during which Post officers for the 1998-99 period were issued their formal charges and given their oaths of office. Installing officers, Edward Roach, Department of Maine finance officer, and David Sanborne, Department of Maine historian, traveled from Rumford for the ceremony. Post 81 chaplain, Sylvia Clanton, acted as installing chaplain. Post officers for the next year are: commander, James Monahan; first vice, Norman Clanton; second vice, Donald Feeney; chaplains, Sylvia Clanton and Carolyn Brooks; adjutant, Ralph Brown; sergeants at arms, Emerson Clough and Frederick Burk; finance officer, John Head; historian, Arthur Gilbert; Americanism, Richard Grover.

Post members and guests were treated to an excellent roast beef dinner with all the trimmings just prior to the installation ceremonies. Post 81 Auxiliary president, Ramona Grover, planned and oversaw preparation and serving of the meal, assisted by long-time Auxiliary members Arlene Bean, Abby Buswell, Ruth Kittredge, Fumi Head and others.

After installation, new Commander Monahan conducted an abbreviated meeting, where members voted on recipients of the Mundt-Allen Education Assistance Awards for next year and to contribute funds to the Jackson-Silver Post baseball team.

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From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Town and Country Inn for their 36th annual meeting on May 13. There were 73 members present who enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. The birthday cakes were made by Helen Saunders and Louise Twitchell.

The door prize was won by Florence Briggs. The raffle, which was a May basket, was donated by JoAnn and Rudy Royer and won by Tillie Meyers. Fourteen birthday cards and two get-well cards were sent to members.

Jane Hosterman reported on the trip, which will be July 22 to the Desert of Maine in Freeport. A bus will leave the Bethel Health Center at 7:30 a.m. Cost of the trip is \$20. It does not include dinner which will be at the Country Buffet in South Portland. Price of dinner is \$5.95. Call Helen Saunders (836-3192) for more information. President Helen Saunders presented plants to the following: Ronald Stevens, oldest member present; Sarah Stevens, charter member; and Muriel Faudi for her faithful service to the club.

May birthdays: Elsie Bennett, Barbara Brown, Dan Davis, Freda Davis, Cecile Ebert, Harlan Hutchins, Earlon Keniston, Marion Kimball, Mellen Kimball, Lois Leavitt, Cecile Lescault, Tillie Meyers, Rudolph Royer, Arthur Taber, Louise Twitchell, Donald Vautour, Joan Wilson and Marie Witter.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

All interested Bethel area residents and businesses are invited to attend a D.O.T. Public Hearing on the Route 26 Corridor Committee's proposed reconstruction plans on Wednesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Mechanic Falls Fire Station.

All are invited to the first annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale to be held on Saturday, May 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bethel Inn's Conference Center. Twenty-five exhibitors are scheduled to show and sell their high-quality antiques and collectibles. Admission is \$2.50 per person and includes a presentation from 3 to 4 p.m. by Ben Werner of Crow Mountain Antiques in Shelburne, N.H. The committee is still seeking volunteers to help set up on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

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GARAGE SALE on Main St. at the Bethel Express from 9-3. Furniture, clothes, toys and books. Saturday May 23rd. 21p

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center. For information call 824-2949, 824-2945, 824-3932. 37if

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Bethel Alliance Church. 11if

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24if

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station, Sunday 6-7:30, CBB; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; Q-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23if

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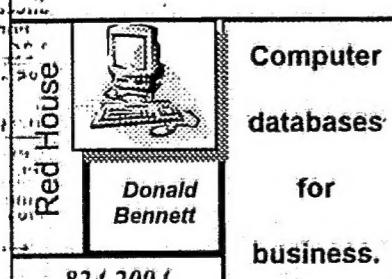
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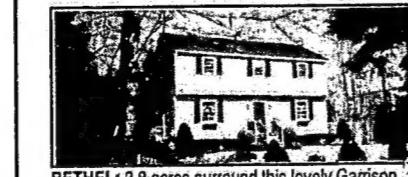
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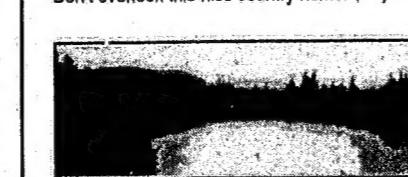
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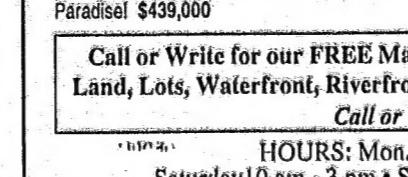
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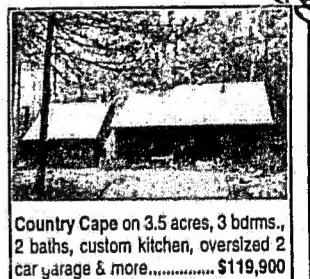
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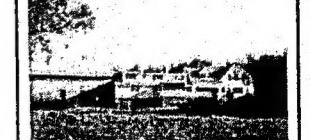
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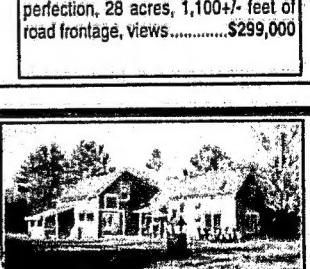
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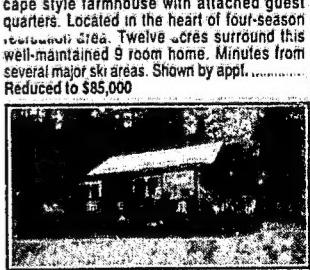
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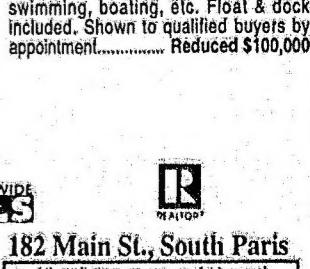
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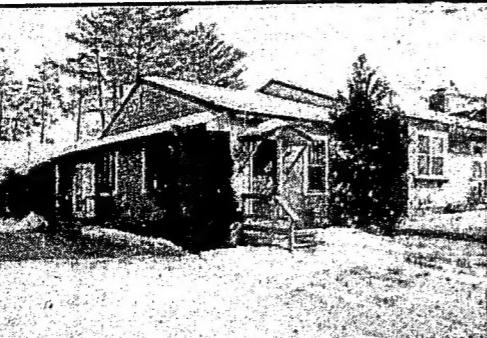
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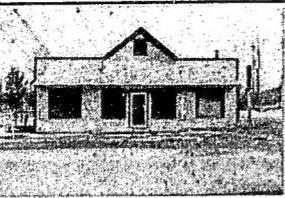
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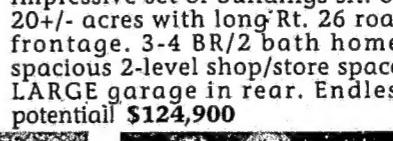
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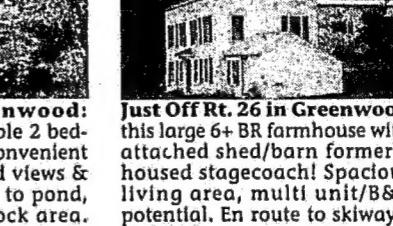
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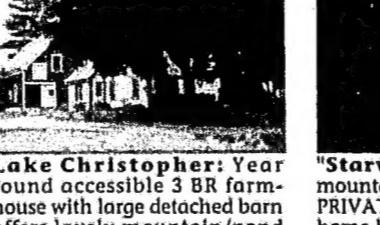
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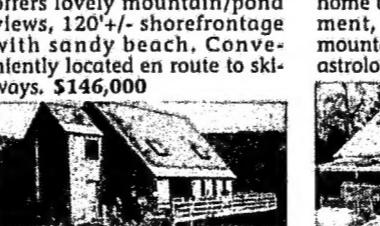
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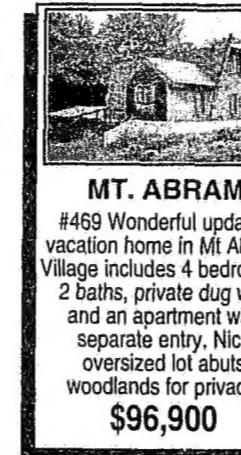
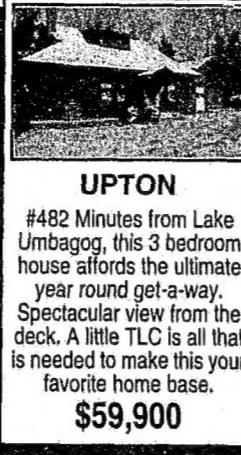
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 #291 Wooded 2+ acre lots near Mt. Abram, North & South Ponds. \$15,900
 #603 Private, wooded 1+ acre parcel, min. from Bethel Village. \$16,000

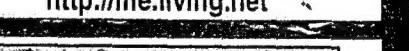
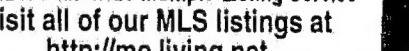
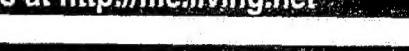
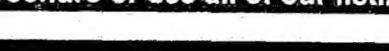
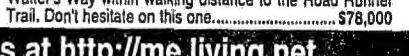
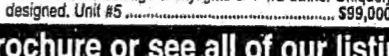
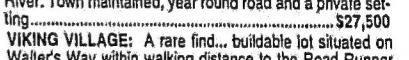
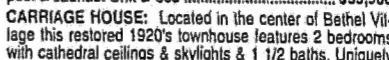
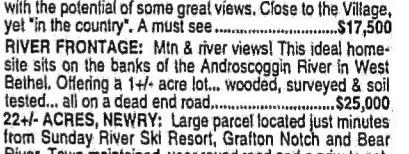
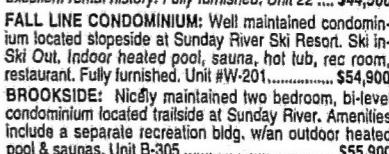
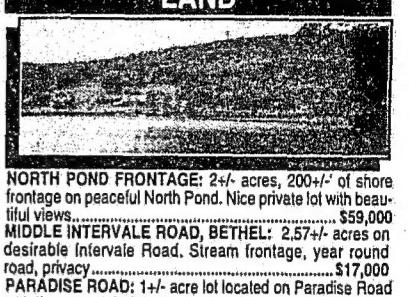
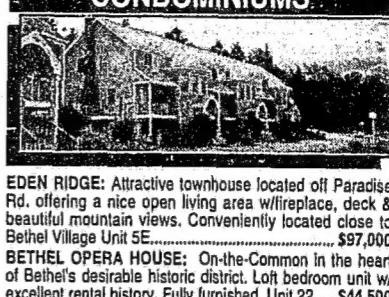
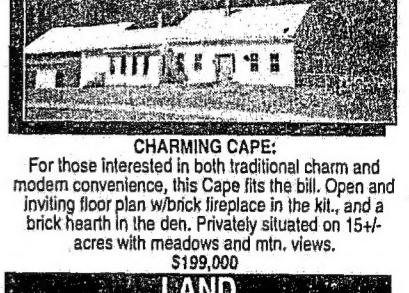
#610 Affordable priced 1+/- acre homesite on the Bailey Road. \$19,000
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 #614 Nine+/- acre parcel sits on a quiet country lane. \$28,000

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Obituaries

ALTHEA S. BROWN

Althea (Sweeney) Brown, 80, of Bethel, died unexpectedly Saturday, May 16, 1998, in West Paris as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born on June 30, 1917, in Millsfield, N.H., the daughter of the late John and Ada (Shallow) Sweeney. She was educated in the public schools of Errol, N.H., and Colebrook Academy. She moved to Bethel in 1937.

On May 4, 1940, she married Stanley Brown of Bethel. They lived together in Bethel until 1953 when they moved to Juneau, Alaska. Returning to Bethel in the spring of 1957, they built a new home on Eden Lane. In 1972, they moved to Northwest Bethel, where they again built a new home, which they were living in at the time of her death.

In 1937, she began work in Bethel

for Dr. S.S. Greenleaf. Later she worked for a number of years as a cook as well as in other capacities. She retired in 1980 but continued to work from time to time providing child care.

Mrs. Brown was an avid cook and gardener. She enjoyed reading and other hobbies, but most enjoyed caring for and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years; a daughter, Anne Dunbar of Auburn; son, Corey of Rock Springs, Wyo.; four sisters: Charlotte Thompson of Worcester, Calif., Lois Scanlon of Las Vegas, Nev., and Clarise Procon of Springfield, Mass.; two brothers, Mark of Lumberville, Pa., and John of South Paris; four grandchildren, Sarah, Emily and Christopher Brown of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Andrew Benson of Athens, as well as her "adopted" grandson, Charles Dreser of Bethel. Mrs. Brown was predeceased by two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Tuesday, May 19, with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in Althea's memory to the rescue service of their choice.

OWEN R. PERRY

Owen R. Perry, 77, of Westbrook died Sunday, May 17, 1998, at Maine Medical Center in Portland. He was born in Rumford on

March 2, 1921, son of Ernest and Louise Walsh Perry, and attended Rumford schools, graduating from Stephens High School. He made a career in Rumford, Lewiston and Portland as an engineer for New England Telephone and Telegraph.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne, parachuting into Normandy on D-Day. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division Association and a life-long member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was also an avid golfer and enjoyed a good pool tournament as a member of the Portland Woodfords Club.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Marjorie Law Perry of Westbrook; six sons, Stephen of Bethel, Matthew of Gray, Robert of Marshfield, Mass., Andrew of Portland, Martin of Westbrook, and Christopher of Augusta; two brothers, Vincent of New Hampshire and Timothy of California; four sisters, Ernestine of Gardiner, Mabel of Rumford, Mary Lobacz of Auburn, and Louise Cyr of Washington; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by a son, Alexander, and a daughter, Janet.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, May 20, at St. Edmunds Church, Westbrook. If desired, donations can be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 222 Auburn Street, Portland, ME 04103.

Thoughts from the Pastor's study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

One of the verses of the old church hymn, "Amazing Grace," is as follows:

"Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares/I have already come." Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far./And grace will lead me home."

It does not take a lot of grace to be doctrinally sound -- any person may become an expert in doctrine simply by engaging in enough study.

It does not take a lot of grace to live by the letter of the law -- fear has motivated many a person to keep a strict set of rules, whether or not he or she agreed with those rules.

It does not take a lot of grace to give sacrificially of time and money -- many people give very generously and sacrificially to causes totally unrelated to the Kingdom of God.

But it does take the grace of God, poured out on individual lives, for the spirit of optimism to dominate thoughts and decisions in the darkest hours of life's experiences.

The question isn't, "Does this or that church have the Holy Spirit present?"

The question is, "Do you?"

Births

Holly and David Currier of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kaleb Timothy, born on May 15, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Elinor Andrews of Bryant Pond and Tim and Yvonne Roberts of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are David and Vicki Currier of Oxford.

Belinda and Jason Glover of Gilcadre are the proud parents of a son, Calvin Russell, born on May 11, 1998, at Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H.

Maternal grandparents are Beverly and Fernand Corriveau of Gilcadre.

Paternal grandparents are Harriet and Sylvanus Glover of Andover. Calvin joins a sister, Brianna, 6.

Shelly Bennett and Jason Mathias of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Brenden Tyler Mathias, born on May 13, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparent is Cheryl Adams-Cullen of East Stoneham.

Paternal grandparent is Rita Mathias of Albany.

Brenden joins sister Taylor, age 5.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Curt Martin wish to thank Victoria (Vicky) Radcliff for all the loving care she gave him during all of his illness. You are real special Vicki and thanks again.

May God Bless You.

Ethel Martin
Roland & Martha Martin
Lloyd (Joe) Cole
Sandra & Richard Morgan
Rexford Martin

CHAPMAN SERVICES

Military graveside services will be held for Harold L. Chapman at Mt. Will Cemetery, Bethel, on Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Pastor Linwood Hanson and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and all the friends for the "Thank You Party". The beautiful cards, generous gifts, and fellowship are all greatly appreciated.

Pastor Linwood Hanson and family

My sincere thanks to all those who displayed concern during my sickness. All the prayers, cards, food, flowers and plants were greatly appreciated.

My special thanks to the grangers, church, and S.C.O.R.E. To my family, especially Howard and Barbara Inman, to Bud and Mary Paine, to Elias and Paylene McKeen, and to Janet Everett who cared for my dog Polo.

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I want to thank all who have remembered me with cards and visits since my sister, Cecilia Winslow passed away. They have brought so much comfort to me.

Mary Mills, the last one of a family of eight children.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

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